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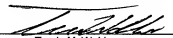
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED**  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2006, for which the date for response was March 13, 2007. A request for a two-month extension of time is included along with the required fee. The two-month extension of time brings the deadline to May 14, 2007, since May 13<sup>th</sup> falls on a Sunday. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be occasioned by the filing of this paper; the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/SONN:080US.

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The response to the Office Action begins on **page 4** of this paper.